

Chambers of Senior Judge Shelby Highsmith

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Shelby Highsmith
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Missouri (Kansas City) 1958 BA, 1958 LLB
Began Service: October 11, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, 11th Judicial Circuit (1970-1975)

Legal Practice: McElhern & Formby (1958-1959); Sams, Anderson, Alper, Meadows & Spencer (1959-1962); Partner, Highsmith & Ezzo (1962-1970); Partner, Highsmith, Strauss, Glatzer & Deutsch (1975-1991)

Military Service: United States Army (1948-1955)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; The Florida Bar; The Missouri Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Ted E. Bandstra

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Ted E. Bandstra
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Calvin Col 1969 BA; Central Michigan 1978 MA; Miami 1981 JD
Began Service: September 25, 1989

Academic: Teacher, Westminster Christian School (1972-1976)

Government: Police Officer, Police Department, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan (1969-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, Katten & Muchin (1981-1983); Associate, Fowler & White (1986-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff

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William C. Turnoff
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Franklin & Marshall 1970 AB; Cornell 1973 JD
Began Service: 1986

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1973-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1980-1986)

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Lurana S. Snow

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Lurana S. Snow
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD; Barry 1998 MA
Began Service: 1986

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Nova Southeastern University Law School

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joe Eaton, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (1975-1977)

Government: Assistant Federal Public Defender, State of Florida (1977-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1986)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Massachusetts Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Linnea R. Johnson

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West Palm Beach, FL 33401
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Linnea R. Johnson
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Georgia BA; Stetson 1971 JD
Began Service: 1987

Government: Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Miami-Dade, Florida; Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice

Staff

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Education: Barry 1984 BS; Michigan 1987 JD
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ann E. Vitunac

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Ann E. Vitunac
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Florida 1970 BS; Stetson 1972 JD

Government: Chief Trial Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Florida (1973-1985)

Current Memberships: The Craig S. Bernard American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Palm Beach County Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen T. Brown

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Stephen T. Brown
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Florida State 1968 BS; Miami 1972 JD
Began Service: March 18, 1991
Term Expires: March 17, 2015

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Miami (1983-1984)

Legal Practice: Freddy, Kutner & Hardy (1972-1977); Partner, Freddy, Kutner, Hardy, Rubinoff, Brown & Thompson (1977-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; The Florida Bar

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Susan Labasky** (305) 523-5740
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Barry S. Seltzer

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Tel: (954) 769-5450

Barry S. Seltzer
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Hamilton 1976 BA; NYU 1980 MBA, 1980 JD, 1984 LLM
Began Service: March 19, 1991
Term Expires: March 18, 2015

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1984-1988)

Judicial: Judge, Broward County Court (1988-1991)

Legal Practice: Treman, Simmons, Kemker, Scharf, Barkin, Frye & O'Neill (1980-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Stephen R. Booher American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; B'nai B'rith Justice Unit; Broward County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Florida Bar

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Barry S. Seltzer continued**Staff**

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Barry L. Garber

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Tel: (305) 523-5730

Barry L. Garber
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Emory 1951 AB; Miami 1954 JD
Began Service: September 13, 1991
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant State Attorney, Dade County, State of Florida (1957-1959); Special Counsel, Commerce Committee, Florida Legislature (1968); Grand Jury Special Counsel, Office of the State Attorney (11th Judicial Circuit of Florida), Dade County, Florida (1972)

Legal Practice: Partner, Garber & Chadroff (1959-1972); Sole Practitioner (1972-1974); Partner, Garber & Buoniconti (1974-1984); Partner, Dubbin, Berkman, Garber & Bloom (1986-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar

Staff

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Education: Florida International 1991 BA

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr.

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Frank J. Lynch, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1973 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: April 1, 1995
Term Expires: 2011

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Andrea M. Simonton

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Miami, FL 33132-2133
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Andrea M. Simonton
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Miami 1978 JD
Began Service: April 1, 1999
Term Expires: March 31, 2015

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